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"It is superb," writes William McAndrew of the Board of Superintendents, Department of Education, of the City of New York. "Should be seen by every man, woman and child," writes Mrs. William Grant Brown, President N. Y. State Federation of Women's Clubs.

This production will be shown at the Grayling Opera House every Tuesday night. Don't miss a single picture, for they are sure to be a wonderful treat to old and young alike.

Miss Eva Yuill Married in Detroit.

The many friends of Miss Eva Yuill were very pleasantly surprised this week to receive announcements of her marriage to Ernest Feighner of Detroit, which marriage took place April 20th, but had been kept secret until recently.

Mrs. Feighner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yuill and a well known and popular young lady of this village.

She had been teaching at Grayling

during the past year and her school closed on Friday last. She left on Monday of this week for Detroit.

Mr. Feighner is a fine young man and holds a good position at the Dime Savings Bank. The young couple expect to leave Detroit the first of next week on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo and will return by the way of Grand Rapids and Vanderbilt for a few days before beginning housekeeping in Detroit.

Their many friends here extend congratulations.—Gaylord Herald-Times.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Women's societies and social clubs who make it a practice to serve refreshments during afternoons or evenings, and particularly those who have been in the habit of serving ice cream, are expected by the United States food administration to desist from such practice. This is an authorized statement by George A. Prescott, federal food administrator for Michigan. Mr. Prescott stated emphatically today that the food administration is unalterably opposed to any deviation from a strict three meals per day program, and will consider unpatriotic and un-American any departure therefrom. He says the consumer of ice-cream "which is a rich concentrated food full of sugar" at any between-meal period, is a food slacker.

"Between meal eating, no matter what, when or where, is altogether inconsistent with the United States food regulations. People are expected to eat enough of wholesome food at meal-time to last them until the next meal, and particularly without any midnight indulgence. We have not yet reached a point where we are ready to shut off altogether the manufacture or consumption of icecream, but we must insist that it be given its proper valuation as a food, and as such, conserve the same as other staples must be conserved, if we are to maintain an adequate supply of nourishing food," Mr. Prescott says.

NOTICE.

Sealed bid will be received for the construction, of curbs along the three first blocks of Michigan avenue in accordance with specifications on file with the clerk. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened July 1, 1918. Village Council

RIOTS IN VIENNA BREAK OUT AGAIN

CROWDS PARADING STREETS TRYING TO REACH GERMAN EMBASSY VENT THEIR IRE.

FOUR KILLED AND MANY INJURED

Charles I, Emperor of Austrian Throne Next Candidate for the Ex-Monarchs' Society.

London—Fresh conflicts broke out in Vienna Sunday night, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch received here. Crowds parading through the streets were intent upon reaching the German embassy to vent their ire against Germany, but they were dispersed by the police, cavalry and foot soldiers.

Police and soldiers have killed four persons and wounded 17 more in strike riots, Count M. Karolyi has announced in the Hungarian parliament, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. These riots apparently refer to Hungarian cities.

Charles I Next Monarch to Fall.

Rome—Charles I, emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, looms large upon the European horizon as the next candidate for the ex-monarchs' society. Unless unexpected events befall him present indications, his fate will be closely similar to that of Nicholas Romanoff.

There is one difference. The Czar of all the Russians was an open and sincere enemy of Germany, and his country fought her with all its giant strength and heroic sacrifice until the dragon of treachery and class war had sapped Russia clean of red life blood. Charles rules the chief ally nation of the empire, which may be about to topple him by means strikingly akin to those employed in bringing about the Russian ruler's downfall.

Austria's Fate Same As Russia.

But more important than the personal future of rulers is the fate of their nations. Again, unless all signs deceive us, the dual monarchy is slated for the same political, economic and moral slaughter that befell Russia. Austria-Hungary, for four years, and still today Germany's "valiant ally," will lie prostrate at Potsdam's feet not only ready but crying to be trampled upon, cut to pieces and swallowed up—if only she can have peace and bread.

To that abyss the Hapsburg empire is fast steering at this very hour, and Potsdam is the pilot.

SUGAR SHORTAGE HITS NATION

Food Administration Cuts Allowance to Three Pounds a Month Per Person.

Washington—Drastic restrictions on sugar consumption were announced by the food administration Saturday night. They include: Reduction of home consumption to three pounds a person a month.

Reduction of less essential manufactured products, including sweet drinks to 50 per cent of their normal sugar requirements.

Cutting of ice cream manufacturers to 75 per cent of their normal amount of sugar.

Food administration officials are working on details of a ration card by which they will enforce the three pounds-a-month rule.

This scheme follows a serious reduction in the available sugar supply for the United States and the allies. Shipping shortage, destruction of over 200 French sugar factories and losses of thousands of acres of French and Italian beet sugar lands combined to create the scarcity.

EIGHTY-FIFTH PHYSICALLY FIT

"Misfits" Are Weeded Out By the Medical Department.

Battle Creek—No soldiers of doubtful physical condition will be taken overseas with the Eighty-fifth division. Rigid and frequent examination by the medical department have weeded out every man whose physical make-up might cause him to collapse under the shock of actual battle.

Men confined to the base hospital will be transferred to the depot brigade will furnish a physically fit substitute. A few whose training has been along special lines will be allowed to join the division before it leaves the Atlantic coast, providing they have sufficiently recovered to stand the ocean trip. Whatever vacancies occur before the division goes aboard ship will be filled by men from replacement troops established at the port of embarkation for just such emergency.

Burned to a Crisp.

Lansing.—His 8-year-old son's body burned to a crisp, his little daughter dying at a local hospital and his wife badly burned about the face, this was the situation that greeted Ray Schoolcraft on his return to his tent home near Waverly Park after completing a few chores recently. The Schoolcrafts were living temporarily in a tent until better accommodations could be procured. The tent caught fire and before the occupants could get out burned to the ground.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

VETERANS RECEIVE INCREASE OF PENSION.

Beginning June 10, all veterans of the Civil war in the country will receive a substantial increase in pension. The act passed by the house of representatives June 6 has been concurred in by senate and signed by the president.

The bill provides that any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War now on the roll, or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll, and entitled to receive a less rate than herein-after provided, shall be \$30 per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-two years and served six months the rate shall be \$32 per month; one year, \$35 per month; one and one-half years, \$38 per month; two years or over, \$40 per month.

BIG CROWD HEAR W. S. S. TALKS

LIEUT. AINSWORTH TELLS OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AT THE FRONT.

War Savings Slackers Not Among Poorer Classes

Last Saturday night the people of this community were privileged to listen to some real stories and truths emanating from front line trenches. It had been advertised that Lieut. Ainsworth of the British army was to give a talk and the school house auditorium was packed with people.

Humorous Side of the War.

There was also present Lieut. Colen of the Australian army and J. L. Thompson state chairman of the War Savings committee. Lieut. Colen told a few funny stories about some of the soldiers while at the front and in action, portraying the humorous side of war. His company left Australia in 1914 and went to Egypt where they went into intensive training at the Pyramids. Their first active service was at the Dardanelles.

Saw Worst and Best of War.

Lieut. Ainsworth told his story of two years of active service, beginning at a time when their armies were poorly equipped and almost without almost without ammunition, but six rounds being allowed each battery per week, while they faced the finest fighting machine in the world. He said they had to stay at the firing line and "take everything that came along." He told of some of the mistakes of the early days and of the valor of the men who were the only line of defense holding back the atrocious Huns.

Things are different now, said the Lieutenant, and our armies are giving the enemy shot for shot and will some day be driving them to defeat. He made a strong appeal to the audience to back up the army with their money and their labor, and it seems that no one who heard him can refrain from doing their duty by gleaning every dollar they can for war savings certificates.

Must Raise 70 Million Dollars

Seventy million dollars to raise by June 28 is the job doled out to J. L. Thompson, state chairman of the War Savings committee. He got busy and told the people what was expected of them by the treasury department. He said that the money must be raised and that if the people would not loan the government the money they would have to get it by taxation. If the latter method was employed there would be no interest paid.

A. M. Lewis, county chairman of the War Savings committee and T. W. Hanson gave good talks on the war activities in the county and explained the pledges that must be by June 28th. The local drive is under way and these men reported that the poorer classes of people are responding more liberally than the wealthy. Reference was made to one man who was worth forty to fifty thousand dollars and had only subscribed \$35. Another wealthy person had refused to buy any W. S. S.

Crawford county must raise over \$56,000; the drive closes tomorrow after which there will be a record filled showing just what is being done in Crawford county.

Partridge Shooting is Forbidden.

Starting July 15, partridge shooting in the state of Michigan, excepting in the counties of Antrim, Kalkaska and Schoolcraft, is forbidden for a year by an order issued by State Game Warden John Baird, as the result of a hearing held April 24, in response to petitions from sportsmen and Boards of Supervisors urging a closed season. Wet and cold-spring seasons for the past three or four years have seriously affected the propagation of partridge in this state, and extermination of this popular game bird threatened, according to hunters, unless the state gave some such protection as is afforded in the order suspending the open season for one year.

ITALIANS PURSUE AUSTRIANS ACROSS PIAVE RIVER LINE

ENEMY ON RETREAT ALONG 50 MILE LINE AMID MUCH CONFUSION AS ITALIANS GAIN.

AUSTRIAN BRIDGES WASHED AWAY WHEN RIVER RISES

Austrians in Wild Panic On Western Bank of Piave River When Food Supply Was Cut Off.

Rome—"Come on, Americans; we have them on the run."

This was the message sent out from here Sunday night, following a celebration over the overwhelming success of the sons of Italy. Earlier in the day the populace went fairly wild over reports that Italian forces had distinguished themselves in frustrating the foe in an attempt to take Mount Bligny, southwest of Rhelms.

Austrians Overwhelmed.

From Montello to the sea the Austrians, overwhelmed, are retreating in disorder.

The Rome war office thus sent out Sunday night the news of utter debacle of the Austrian attempt to reach the Venetian plains of Italy by crossing the Piave river.

The retreat is on a front of almost 50 miles and from the confusion which reigns in the enemy's ranks the losses have been large. The Piave has been swollen beyond all semblance of its former self during the last week and the hastily constructed bridges of the enemy over which he feared to bring his artillery have been washed away.

Information at hand does not record how many bridges the Austrians maintained across the river. Vienna admitted Sunday communication between forces on one shore and those on the other had been impossible for hours and the admission spelled the inevitable disaster which Rome flashed to the world only a few hours later.

Austrians in Panic.

Austrians who had succeeded in the initial rush in reaching the western bank of the river were thrown into panic when they saw their lines of communication and their food supplies cut off. The food had been brought by aeroplanes and the Allied aviators, including Americans, concentrated successfully in cutting the line.

Panic, at first small, soon became general when the Italian pressure on the Montello and all the way along the line to the Adriatic sea slowly but surely turned into victory. Before the retreat the Austrians were whipped and whipped well and the defeated and overwhelmed attackers, or rather defenders of small slices of terrain, broke and rushed back across the river as best they could. Many are believed to have been drowned in the precipitous attempt to reach safety. Already the enemy casualties were estimated at 150,000.

Bolshevik Troops Defeated.

Harbin, Manchuria—The Chinese have compelled the withdrawal of the Russian general Orloff's troops on the Pogranichnaya front to Echor, Manchuria.

It is estimated that the total force of the Bolsheviks at Nikolai is between 2,500 and 3,000 Red Guards, including Czech deserters and German prisoners armed with field and machine guns.

A belated story of the fighting of the Czechoslaves and the Red Guard at Irkutsk early in June has reached here. A trainload of Czechs, armed with rifles and hand grenades, arrived in Irkutsk. It was immediately surrounded by 200 members of the Red Guard, who gave the Czechs 15 minutes to surrender.

Before the expiration of the time the train was fired on with machine guns from the windows of the station and 15 men were killed and 50 wounded. The Czechs then charged with hand grenades and disarmed the Bolsheviks, capturing six machine guns and 200 rifles. The Soviet government sent reinforcements of 600 Red Guards and more machine guns and also armored cars, which the Czechs defeated and captured.

Former German Chancellor Ill.

Amsterdam—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former Imperial German chancellor, is gravely ill, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung. He recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Allied Transport Sunk.

Paris—The transport Sant Anna, bound from Bizerta to Malta, carrying a large number of native troops, was torpedoed and sunk during the night, from June 10 to June 11. Out of a total of 2,150 aboard, only 1,513 were saved, making a total loss of 637.

The Sant Anna was a vessel of 9,850 tons, and was built in 1910. She hailed from Marseilles, and was owned by the French Steamship company (C. Fabre & Co.)

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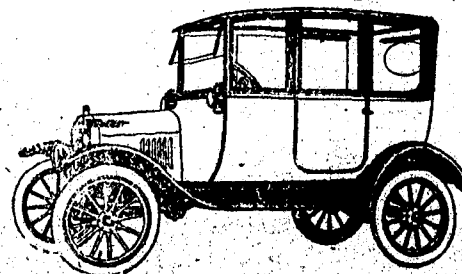
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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.





1—Battleship in Vladivostok harbor from which the Japanese had just landed a force of marines. 2—Arrival at the front in France of a train with heavy American guns. 3—Italian soldiers on a road on the side of a mountain precipice where severe fighting has been going on.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Austria's Great Offensive in North Italy Proves to Be an Utter Failure.

STOPPED WITH HUGE LOSSES

Revolt Spreading Fast in the Dual Kingdom—Powerful German Attack on Reims Completely Repulsed—Draft Age Limited to Be Extended.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Austria's record of never winning when she goes into battle unaided by the Germans was magnificently sustained last week. Starting the long heralded offensive with nearly all the forces at his command, Field Marshal von Borevic made a desperate effort to force his way across the Piave and down into the Venetian plains, with Treviso, Bassano and then Verona as his objectives. His men were given postcard maps and were urged to do their utmost in order that they might get the plentiful food in the "promised land." Approximately a million Austrian soldiers assailed the Italian lines from Asiago to the Adriatic, but King Victor Emmanuel's splendid army was everywhere ready to meet them. At the western end of the mountain the enemy made no progress at all, being mowed down in masses that fairly blocked the roadways and passes. All attacks on the Asiago plateau, which is of great importance because of its easy approaches from the Austrian side, were beaten off by the British under Lord Cavan, and the enemy's attempts on Monte Grappa were no more successful. It was between these points, down the Brenta and Frenzola valleys, that the Austrians hoped to push the west point of a place's movement that should flank Treviso and the entire line to the coast.

The high land at Montello was the scene of most sanguinary fighting and the enemy made some headway there for a day or two, but gained little save a shocking casualty list. Further east, at various points, the Austrians were able to force crossings of the Piave by means of bridges constructed under cover of gas and smoke shelling, but after getting across the troops found themselves in traps from which they could not escape with their lives, for the batteries of the allies on the higher ground had them at their mercy. Only near the extreme eastern end of the line, between the Zenson loop and the Adriatic, did Borevic's forces achieve anything that resembled success. There they pushed far enough south of the Piave to reach the Fossalta canal, and Vienna claimed this was crossed. Here the enemy was about ten miles from Venice, but the resistance of the Italians was so determined that no anxiety was felt for that city's safety. Before the week closed the enemy in that region had been driven back. Most of the pontoon bridges were swept away by the swollen Piave.

In a word, the great Austrian offensive, up to the close of the week, was an absolute failure and was admitted to be such by captured officers and by some of the Vienna newspapers. The Italian army, never in better condition than now, fought with the utmost gallantry and spirit, and was ably aided by the British and French contingents. Mention must be made, too, of the Americans, for an escadrille of American aviators, trained in Italy, went to the front and gave notable help in driving the Austrian aviators from the air.

Defeat in Italy may mean absolute disaster to the Austro-Hungarian empire, for its heterogeneous peoples already are beginning to rebel against the rule that has brought them to the verge of starvation, has claimed the lives of hundreds of thousands of their men, and has given them nothing but false promises of victory. In

many parts of the empire the distressed people are rising against the authorities, and in Vienna itself on Wednesday a great and hungry mob looted shops, stoned the residence of the premier and even attacked the Hofburg palace, in protest against the reduction of the bread ration. The food controller is helpless, admitting that the empire's wheat is exhausted and that the grain supplies from Roumania are small and of inferior quality. In Lemberg, Budapest and Prague also there were serious food riots, and all through the empire signs were plentiful that the people were ready to revolt if they were not given a speedy peace and bread.

It would appear that the time is about ripe for the long predicted uprising of the oppressed nationalities of Austro-Hungary—the Bohemians, the southern Slavs and the Poles. The Germans expect and fear this event, and of course would step in to suppress it by force of arms. But even if it were not wholly successful it would create a diversion in the midst of "Mittel Europa" that would do much to hasten the final victory of the allied nations over Germany.

Only one operation of moment took place on the western front last week. This was a powerful assault on the allied troops guarding Reims, delivered by the army of the crown prince, about 40,000 Germans took part in the attack, which was preceded by a terrific bombardment. The enemy charged from the village of Virigny, southwest of Reims, and all around the loop to La Pompelle, the fortified stronghold on the east. The struggle was violent in the extreme, but the Germans were everywhere repulsed with very heavy losses. Only in the Sillery wood southeast of the city did the enemy gain a foothold, and prompt counter-attacks by the French threw him back from that to his old positions. A great many German prisoners were taken. They said they had been ordered to take Reims at any cost. The fact that the attack was not renewed by the crown prince was taken to indicate the exhaustion of his troops.

Military experts in France believe another battle will be begun soon by the Germans, possibly on the road to Calais, or between Montdidier and Chateau Thierry across the Oise and Aisne to the Marne. If they select the latter sector the Americans will again be in the thick of the fighting. Those boys did not have a great deal to do last week, though they carried out some successful raids and repulsed every one made against their lines. From the south side of the Marne they sent several patrols across the river in boats, in each instance killing numbers of the enemy and bringing back prisoners. Moreover, not a single German patrol has ever been permitted to cross the Marne to the American side.

The war department in Washington was strongly urged last week to send a force of Americans to Italy, not only to help in the fighting but especially to demonstrate to the Italian armies that America is ready to aid their country to the limit, thus counteracting the extensive anti-American propaganda carried on of late in Italy. The diplomatic representatives of Italy here thought it would be a wise move, and Secretary Baker intimated Thursday that American soldiers would soon be fighting on the Piave front.

Appeals for an allied army in Siberia are growing louder daily, and conditions in what once was Russia are becoming steadily more favorable for such action. The bolshevik power is waning, though the Leninists still control the arms and supplies in most of the centers of population. In western Siberia the Czech-Slovaks have joined forces with the counter revolutionists; Tomeski and other towns have been occupied and a government set up. At Kiev a great revolt has broken out; 40,000 armed and organized peasants are participating and the movement has spread to the Poltava and Tchernigov districts. There is much street fighting, and the revolutionists have destroyed artillery stores.

Doctor Masaryk, the Bohemian leader, conferred with President Wilson concerning the plans for getting out of Siberia the 60,000 Czech-Slovaks

who wish to join the allies. Most of them are armed and organized. We may yet have the chance to see these sturdy fighters, formerly our foes by compulsion, passing in triumph through the United States on their way to join the other armies of freedom.

The senate committee on military affairs adopted an amendment to the army appropriation bill authorizing the president to raise a volunteer legion of Slavic residents of the United States for service in "any field of action." Mr. Wilson approved the amendment.

Word was received that the Turks on June 14 occupied and looted Tabriz, the second city of Persia, took possession of the American and British consulates there over the protests of the Spanish consul who was in charge of them, and sacked the American hospital, over which the Spanish flag was flying. If the report is verified, Turkey has committed an act of war against the United States, and a declaration of war by this country against the Porte may be the result. Many senators and representatives have favored such action for a long time and their position is strengthened by the recent occurrence. The formal inclusion of Bulgaria also among our enemies probably would follow immediately. Thus would come to an end the incongruous state of affairs which has permitted the Turkish and Bulgarian diplomats to remain in this country free to gather such information as they could and transmit it to their allies and our enemies. The well informed have given up the hope that Turkey might be induced to withdraw from the war, since she has been given part of the spoils of Russia.

The submarines operating in the west Atlantic have sunk several more neutral vessels, but there is reason to believe that one or two of them have been destroyed. A Venezuelan tourist who was driven from Caracas admits there are German U-boat bases in Venezuela. The raids of the American coast are declared by American naval headquarters in England to mean that the submarine campaign is a failure, the enemy's only chance of employing the limited number of his U-boats successfully being to concentrate their operations on the focal points of allied trade. It was stated that today sufficient tonnage is available to meet allied demands and it is constantly growing larger.

The British make the welcome announcement that 21 German destroyers and a large number of submarines and other craft are penned up in the Bruges canal locks as a result of the recent blocking operations at Zeebrugge. These vessels are constantly subjected to bombing by the naval aviators.

The department of justice uncovered last week a gigantic conspiracy between manufacturers and contractors' agents to solicit government war orders under agreements to pay commissions illegally to the agents. Hundreds of offices throughout the country were raided and papers seized. The department said the commission agents would be prosecuted, and that all contracts made by them or with their aid were subject to annulment by the government.

So insistent is becoming the demand for a more complete mobilization of America's man power that extension of the draft age limits probably will not be postponed until the winter session of congress. Provost Marshal General Crowder urges that the law be amended immediately to take in all between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, and Secretary of War Baker says he will recommend such an amendment if submitted by the senate or house. General Crowder told the military affairs committee that the legislation is needed at once if we intend to do anything this year. He not only wants more fighting men, but also he desires to extend the "work or fight" order so that there will be virtual conscription of labor for war industries. His plans would assure the registration of four or five million men qualified for military service.

kind new lessons that will so dominate the thoughts and feelings of those who survive it as to make new things possible, then the war will be the greatest catastrophe, as well as the most grievous trial and suffering of which the world has any record. "The idea must be adopted with earnestness and conviction by the executive heads of states. It must become an essential part of their practical policy, one of their chief reasons for being or continuing to be responsible for the policy of their states."

HOUSE APPROVES "NO LIMIT" ARMY

PRESIDENT GIVEN POWER TO CALL ALL MEN OF DRAFT AGE TO THE COLORS.

\$1,228,731,295 FOR HEAVY GUNS

Bill Submitted for Heavy Artillery Carries An Expenditure of \$5,438,098,224.

Washington—Approval was voted by the senate military committee Saturday of the provision in the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill, as it passed the house, empowering the president to call to the colors all men of draft age who can be trained and equipped.

Plans of the war department for carrying warfare on the western front beyond the trench stage by a vast production of heavy mountain, siege and field guns were made known through the approval by the house appropriations committee of the largest fortifications program ever submitted by any government. The bill carries a total of \$5,438,098,224, the principal expenditures being for heavy artillery.

Based on the American army of 3,000,000 men, the plans which the measure supports have been approved by the inter-allied war council through General Pershing, it was stated by Representative Borland, of Missouri, chairman of the sub-committee which framed the bill. While the program provides for home defenses from possible German air raids and for coast defense, the chief concern is for the production of field artillery. The total appropriation for heavy guns is \$1,228,731,295.

The report shows that the new government plant for production of heavy artillery at Neville Island, in the Ohio river, near Pittsburg, is to equal the famous Krupp plant in Germany. For the Neville Island plant \$40,000,000 is appropriated.

Manufacture of heavy pieces will be carried on also at plants of the Bethlehem and Midvale steel companies, the report discloses. Because of the length of time required for building large guns, the government is not yet giving extensive concern to manufacture of the projectiles although machinery has been or is being established by which ammunition can be supplied in short order.

100,000 MEN CROSS IN WEEK

Gen. Peyton C. March Revealed That More Than 900,000 Yanks in France

Washington—Failure of Germany in her main purpose in transferring submarine operations to the American coast was disclosed Saturday when General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, revealed that more than 900,000 American soldiers are now in France, 100,000 of whom were sent across in the last week.

The undoubted purpose of the enemy in sending its undersea boats to American waters, navy officials declare, was to slow up movement of American troops and supplies to Europe. The German action was at the same time a confession of the failure of submarine operations in European waters.

The fact that the submarines cruised along the steamer lanes near the American coast for several days before the first vessel was reported sunk indicated that they were hoping to waylay an unconvoyed troop ship.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, pointed out that the submarines have failed to sink or even to engage in battle with a single troop ship and he declared there has been no diversion of American destroyers from convoy work and pursuit of U-boats on the other side of the Atlantic.

TO LAUNCH 89 SHIPS JULY 4

Will Have a Capacity of 439,886 Dead Weight Tons.

Washington—Celebration of July 4 this year will be made notable for all time by the launching from American shipyards of the largest number of ships of the greatest total tonnage ever put into the water in one day.

Independence day's contribution to the merchant fleet on which the world is depending for victory over the Germans will be at least 89 vessels with a capacity of 439,886 dead-weight tons. Three of these ships will take the water at the Ecorse, Mich., yard of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, on the Great Lakes Engineering Works, on the Detroit river. The three hulls to be launched are the USS *Albatross*, *Albatross* and *Albatross*.

May Imports Set Record. Washington—Imports in May were the largest in the nation's history, and the total foreign commerce for the month, amounting to \$876,000,000, was second only to June, 1917, when the total was \$979,000,000. Imports in May amounted to \$323,000,000, an increase of \$44,000,000 over April, according to figures issued recently by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Exports were valued at \$552,000,000, which was \$52,000,000 more than April.

Sugar Allowance Cut. Lansing—New regulations governing sales of sugar to private consumers, which become effective at once, were announced by State Food Administrator Prescott. The amount which the private consumer in the city of small town may purchase at any one time is reduced from five pounds to two pounds. The amount a farmer may purchase is out from 10 pounds to 5 pounds. For canning purposes the housewife may purchase 25 pounds by signing a sugar card.

BRITISH PUBLISHER PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO AMERICA



LORD NORTHCLEFFE.

Paris—"I have lived both in Germany and the United States and I believe that America alone could beat the Germans."

Lord Northcliffe made this statement Sunday in an article in the Petit Parisien.

"I have absolute confidence in President Wilson," Northcliffe said. "It is he who must decide the Japanese intervention question."

"I remember the president said he had a one-track mind. Last month he sent 250,000 soldiers to Europe, although he had promised only half that number."

"Frankly, I would rather President Wilson should devote himself to the transporting of men than to solve the Japanese problem."

"Germany," the British publisher declared, "is beginning to weaken. The British, American and French blockade is now much firmer and is slowly strangling the enemy."

RIOTS CONTINUE IN VIENNA

Charles I, Emperor of Austrian Throne Next Candidate for the Ex-Monarchs' Society.

London—Fresh conflicts broke out in Vienna Sunday night, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch received here. Crowds parading through the streets were intent upon reaching the German embassy to vent their ire against Germany, but they were dispersed by the police, cavalry and foot soldiers.

Police and soldiers have killed four persons and wounded 17 more in strike riots, Count M. Karolyi has announced in the Hungarian parliament, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen. These riots apparently refer to Hungarian cities.

Charles I Next Monarch to Fall.

Rome—Charles I, emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, looms large upon the European horizon as the newest candidate for the ex-monarchs' society. Unless unexpected events befall all present indications, his fate will be closely similar to that of Nicholas Romanoff.

There is one difference. The Czar of all the Russians was an open and sincere enemy of Germany, and his country fought her with all its giant strength and heroic sacrifice until the dragon of treachery and class war had sapped Russia clean of red life blood. Charles rules the chief ally nation of the empire, which may be about to topple him by means strikingly akin to those employed in bringing about the Russian ruler's downfall.

EIGHTY-FIFTH PHYSICALLY FIT

"Misfits" Are Weeded Out By the Medical Department.

Battle Creek—No soldiers of doubtful physical condition will be taken overseas with the Eighty-fifth division. Rigid and frequent examination by the medical department have weeded out every man whose physical make-up might cause him to collapse under the shock of actual battle.

Men, confined to the base hospital will be transferred to the depot brigade will furnish a physically fit substitute. A few whose training has been along special lines will be allowed to join the division before it leaves the Atlantic coast, providing they have sufficiently recovered to stand the ocean trip. Whatever vacancies occur before the division goes aboard ship will be filled by men from replacement troops established at the port of embarkation for just such emergency.

Haan's Forces Now in Alsace.

Washington—The war department has authorized formally the announcement of the fact that the 32nd division (National Guard) is now fighting in Alsace, on German territory. Since the division has been identified by the Germans, permitting the fact to be disclosed. The 32nd division is composed of Michigan and Wisconsin troops, which left this country commanded by Major Gen. Willis G. Haan, under whom it was trained at Camp Max Arthur, Waco, Texas.

War on Turkey Next U. S. Move.

Washington—Following attacks by Turkish troops on the American consulate at Tabriz, Persia, and the looting of an American hospital there, there is little doubt here that the United States will hold that the responsibility, though the attacks occurred in Persia, has passed to Turkey and that the existence of a state of war between this country and the Ottoman empire must be declared. Relations between the two countries suspended since April 30, 1917.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

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POINTS OUT WAR'S LESSONS

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The widest interest will be evinced in a pamphlet on "The League of Nations," by Viscount Grey of Fallodon, secretary of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Herbert H. Asquith at the beginning of the war.

There is more at stake in the war than the existence of individual

states or empires or the fate of a continent," says Viscount Grey.

"The whole of modern civilization is at stake and whether it will perish or live depends upon whether the nations engaged, and even onlookers, learn the lesson the war may teach. "It must be with nations as with individuals in the great trials of life, they must become better or worse; they cannot stand still. They must profit by experience and rise or else drop eventually into the abyss. "If this was not so teach man-

GOD AND GOTT

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Who soothes the sighs of sorrow
And heals the hurts of pain?
Who gives us for the morrow
The songs we sing again?
Who taught us love for others?
Who guards us as we roam?
Who links our hands as brothers
And sanctifies the home?

Who girds our souls with sureness
That we may cast out fear?
Who blesses woman's pureness
And bids us hold it dear?
Oh, whispered in our praying
From cradle to the sod
Our name—our faith displaying—
The hallowed name of God!

Who teaches torture's terror
And laughs at lies and loot?
Who holds no faith is fairer
Than one to shame a brute?
To whom are women shrieking
And sobs of children maimed
As sweet as some one speaking
Of those both loved and famed?

Who spurns the ill and lowly
That falter at his gate?
Who holds supremely holy
The hoarsest curse of hate?
Oh, bestial, hellish being—
On God's great name a blot!
Unthinking and unseeing,
The Prussians call it Gott!

WHEAT

A Kernel of wheat has three parts:

1. THE OUTER COVERING, or bran, made up of several layers, from which is obtained the bran, shorts and middlings. This is rich in important mineral salts, but is largely cellulose.
2. THE GERM, the small part of the seed from which the new plant develops. This is where the greatest amount of fat is stored.
3. THE ENDOSPERM, the largest part of the kernel. It contains nourishment used by the plant as it begins to develop. This is mostly starch with protein and some mineral salts and a little fat.

GRAHAM FLOUR is made from the entire wheat kernel without removing any part. This process gives a dark flour.

WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR is made from the wheat kernel with only a small portion of the coarsest bran removed. This also gives a dark flour.

WHITE FLOUR is made of wheat by a process of grinding and sifting, which removes the outer covering and germ. The resultant flour permits of longer storage than flours from which the outer covering and germ are not removed.

The terms "Graham" and "Whole Wheat" flour are often used interchangeably. Graham flour as now milled under the rules of the United States Food Administration contains 74 per cent white flour and 26 per cent of bran, shorts and middlings.

The white flour now on sale is what is known as "100 per cent milling of 74 per cent extraction," that is, 74 per cent of the wheat kernel is extracted and such extraction is then all used to make flour. This flour contains most of the endosperm and practically none of either the outer covering or the germ. Thus 74 per cent of the wheat kernel is made into a straight flour, which is the standard grade of the Food Administration.

Before the war, in some cases, white flour was made by a 70 per cent milling of a 70 per cent extraction, that is, 70 per cent of the wheat kernel was extracted and was then milled so that only 70 per cent of such extraction was left for what is known as a "patent flour." A "patent flour" represents the whitest portion of the endosperm milled to an even and extreme fineness. By that process only about 49 per cent of the wheat kernel was made into the particular kind of patent flour desired. The balance of the 70 per cent extraction of the wheat kernel was used to make lower grades of flour, the brans, shorts and middlings.

The following preparations contain wheat: Macaroni, Noodles, Spaghetti, and the many wheat breakfast foods sold under various names.

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GEORGE BURKE

Michigan News Tersely Told

Ypsilanti.—Farmers report that the strawberry crop is a failure on account of the dry weather.

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Mt. Pleasant.—A carrier pigeon ended its journey from "Somewhere in America" when it persistently attempted to alight on James Sickles, a section hand at Weldman, 16 miles northwest of here. The bird was captured and brought to Mt. Pleasant. On the band on its left leg is "E. R. R. C. 25," and the number 17 enclosed in a circle. On the right leg is "683". The pigeon is now in the custody of Sheriff J. E. Coon.

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10 MORE JOIN NATIONAL ARMY.

Usual Large Crowd Present at Farewell Meeting.

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Mrs. A. M. Miller of Bay City read a splendid paper in the interest of the women of America, giving account of the great work that is being done by women in the interest of the war and of their success in the manufacturing plants throughout the country. She advanced many splendid reasons why women should be given the right to ballot in Michigan and have a voice in the selection of the men who are to frame the laws that are to govern both sexes.

"Comrade" Chalker of Maple Forest was called upon for a few remarks. The crowd is always glad to hear Mr. Chalker, and he had to respond to an encore before he was allowed to sit down.

There were ten men to go to Camp Custer that night. Mr. Bates closed the program with remarks that were appropriate and well meaning. As secretary of the draft board he gets very close to every boy and always takes a personal interest in them. He distributed the usual \$25 checks, complimentary of Mr. R. Hanson, to each boy who goes out to fight for us here at home. Following is a list of the young men that left for Camp Custer that night:

John Podguski.
Peter Babcock.
Oscar Smith.
Joseph Porter Royce.
Frank Belknap.
Claude Currier.
Albert L. Perry.
William Simpkins.
Elmer L. Neal.
Joe Pieklo.

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4th OF JULY

Crawford County Basket Picnic

at the Hanson State Military Reservation
GRAYLING, MICH.

Program of Entertainment

12:00 o'clock noon - Basket Dinner
2:00 p. m., Speaking at Band Stand, Brigade Headquarters. Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas of Ann Arbor will be the principal speaker. He is one of the most forceful speakers in Michigan.

3:30 p. m., FIELD SPORTS

Boys (16 years and under) 100 yard dash,	First prize \$2.00, second \$1.00
Girls 100 yard dash	" " " " "
Fat Men's Race (200 lbs. and over)	" " " " "
Potato Race	" " " " "
Sack Race	" " " " "
Tug-of-War between North part of county and South part of county,	\$5.00

WATER SPORTS

Log Rolling Contest	\$3.00
Swimming Race	First prize \$2.00, second prize \$1.00
Greased Pole	\$2.00

SUPPER 6:00 p. m.

BAND CONCERT 7:00 p. m.

FIREWORKS 8:30 p. m.

Dancing at Military Club House Following Fireworks

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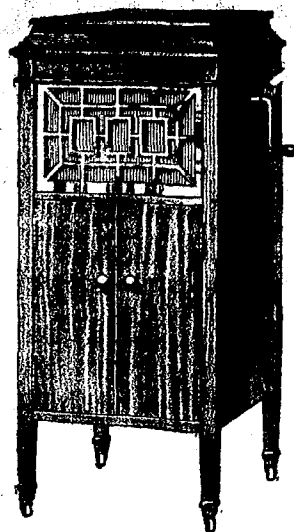
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That's the way to make a success of your party. Get the records that they encore. We have them—whirlwind waltzes, fantastic fox-trots, one-step war songs, and weird, wild "Blues" that out-jazz old Mr. Jazz himself.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 27



Letter From Canadian Soldier.

Somewhere in France,
June 2, 1918.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Mich.

Dear friend Mr. Schumann:

As today is Sunday and I've already written three letters home will finish by dropping a few lines to you. And if you are not too busy I'd be more than pleased to receive a letter from you, as I'm sure news from the little village of Grayling interests me more than any other I've been in; and I've been in many of them. When I get alone I sit and think it over and come to the conclusion that I've seen nearly my share of this old world, so when I get back I'm going to settle down and give some one else a chance to see what I have seen.

And in regards to the War, Mr. Schumann I really think it will end by New Year's any way. We'll all hope it will any way.

I think this is their last attempt. But they have advanced thirty-five miles in the past two weeks. But we have got them checked now. And the Americans are doing wonderful work. They have only a mile and a quarter of the line but they held it and I hope they keep up their good work, as no doubt you know that we need all the help we can get. And if every one of us does our little bit I'm sure we'll soon be home.

Well, Mr. Schumann it is 4:15 p. m. and a friend and I are going to a little village called Hythe, where we will enjoy canoeing for the remainder of the afternoon, so I'd better make this letter short. I have gained eleven pounds since I've been here, so the change isn't doing me any harm. Do you think? Remember me to my friends, I remain,

Your friend,

No. 514653 Pte. Frank J. Woodruff,
Canadian Army Service Corps,
M. T. Section, France.



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WANTS

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Three good furnished rooms for rent. 6-27-2 Mrs. Rhoda Everett.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Boarding house, nicely located, corner of Cedar and Ogema streets. For further information inquire of Mrs. M. E. Knight. Phone No. 183. 6-27-2.

FOUND—Man's gold watch fob. Owner may have the same by calling at Avalanche office.

FOUND—Gentleman's gold cuff buttons. Call for same at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT—Furnished Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Geo. Miller, Cedar street.

FOR SALE—House and lot, Block 6, Lot 6 in Brink's addition, also household furniture. Will sell cheap for cash. Mrs. Sarah A. Smith. 6-13-3

WANTED—We will pay 5 cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanche Office.

WANTED—Live agents to write automobile insurance in different districts. Inquire of R. H. Fletcher, Jr., Bay City, Mich. 3-13-3

FOR SALE—Hardwood chunks for furnace fire. Order at once. Phone 372. Grayling Tie Plug Co. 11

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Italy Queen of the Air.



By GARRET SMITH.

Italy is queen of the air.

England's defense of the sea with her Mammoth Navy; France's heroic infantry checking the first onrush of the Hun at the Marne and at Verdun; America's vast contribution of materials and money in the past and of fighting reserves in the future, are matched by Italy's contribution to the allied air navy, which will determine as much as any one factor our final victory over the Teutonic Powers.

The general public, amazed at the marvelous performances of Italy's air fleet during Cadorna's drive over the Alps, at the record breaking feats of Resnati, Laureati and D'Annunzio and at the wonderful mechanical achievements of the great Caproni and Pomilio planes, still have little realization of the vast scope of Italy's achievement in aviation since she entered the war three years ago.

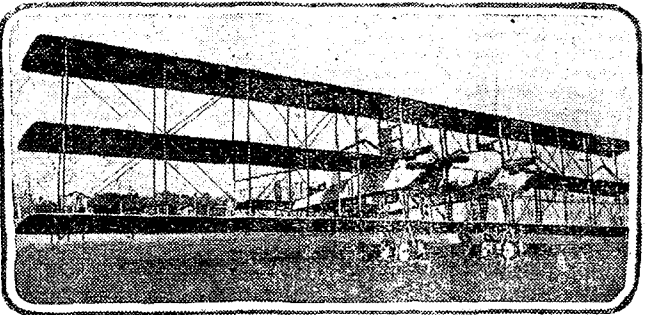
In February, 1915, there were in all Italy only 100 aeroplanes in existence. When that country entered the war a few weeks later she possessed altogether only 80 flying machines and those mostly of the French type. But the Italy of poets and singers is also the Italy of mechanical genius, of Marconi and Tesla, of Caproni and Pomilio. Seeing with a clear vision that the fate of civilization lay largely in the supremacy of the air, and particularly the need of air defense for her own long coast line, her statesmen set out to build a new industry from the ground up. They gathered together a vast number of men of energy and creative ability in order that they might bring their contributions of research, invention and technical knowledge to a development of those machines of offense and defense with which battles

rapid-firing guns. Italian designers by synchronizing propeller revolutions with machine gun fire have placed machine guns on planes that fire 600 shots a minute through the propellers, which make 1,200 revolutions a minute, the calculation being such that no shots strike the propeller—one shot passing between the blades with every two turns of the propeller. In addition to the machine guns a multitude of bomb throwing, position finding and other devices of great utility in battle and in bombardments have been perfected by Italian genius.

Italy has developed the best type of machine for each class of war work. Those for night bombardment are the Caproni biplane of 450 and 600 H. P. and the Caproni triplane of 600 H. P. These planes have an average speed of about 100 miles an hour and carry a large load of bombs. For day bombardment one of their most efficient machines is the SIA type, with one engine of 700 H. P., which develops an average speed of 125 miles an hour and has a capacity for 700 pounds of bombs.

Classes of Fighting Machines.

One of the best Italian machines for reconnaissance work is the Pomilio two seater of 300 H. P., with a speed of 125 miles per hour, carrying two machine guns and a large load of bombs. Similar to this is the 300 H. P. SIA. Besides this, they possess for rapid work a Sva biplane, a single seater of 250 H. P. and a speed of 130 miles. Italy's best fighting planes are the Pomilio single seater and 280 H. P., with protective armor and carrying two machine guns, with a speed of 150 miles an hour, and the Ausaldo single seater of 250 H. P., with a speed of 150 miles.



ITALY'S MAMMOTH TWENTY-FIVE PASSENGER PLANE

are being fought today. As a result Italian aviation has established a new record in the history of industry.

A New Born Industry.

To the immense and famous Italian industrial centers, already strongly organized and active in general automobile construction, was added the new industry of aeroplane construction. As a result Italy today has over 40,000 experienced workmen in this field, and her government possesses over 3,000 military and naval planes and is supplying others to her allies by the hundreds. Many of the planes America has sent to the French front were made in Italy, and Italian planes are being shipped here for the training of our aviators.

Such firms as Fiat have accomplished marvelous results in a short time. This concern turned out a 700 H. P. aerial engine, and other firms developed successful engines of 100, 200 H. P., etc. The big Pomilio plant was erected in three months' time. Today there are more than 25 aeroplane factories in Italy, and that country has the distinction of producing the fastest aeroplane in the world, the fastest seaplane, the largest flying machine and the best climber.

A great secret of Italy's success was the large and powerful engines she had already perfected in her automobile industry. These engines, developed from 500 to 700 H. P. and later 900 H. P. and over, made possible the building of much larger planes than had ever before been supposed possible.

Italy's aeroplane plants have been kept in operation, notwithstanding adverse conditions, such as lack of coal, when wood was substituted for power generation, and the buildings in which the people worked were so cold that varnish would not dry. Another great obstacle was the lack of chemicals. Right here Italy pays a tribute to America. It was American raw material that made this great development possible.

Record Breaking Planes.

New designs of aeroplanes are being turned out constantly by the Italian factories. One of her machines produced last year is capable of carrying 11 tons. She has planes capable of carrying a crew of 25 men and is now developing one with a capacity of 50 men and a horsepower of 3,000. She also has a plane capable of traveling more than 900 miles without a stop. One of the Italian type of machines carries nine

In hydro-aviation the best Italian machine is the Macchi, that for reconnaissance work, having a speed of over 100 miles an hour, and the fighting machine having a speed of 125 miles an hour. A Pomilio plane recently put out a 280 H. P. machine with a speed of 137 miles an hour capable of climbing 10,000 feet in six minutes.

Giovanni Caproni, creator of the famous Caproni machine, is planning to build after the war a liner carrying 50 passengers, with which he expects to cross the Atlantic in 48 hours. In fact, he had hopes at one time of establishing during the latter part of this year a Paris to Washington mail route, flying by way of Portugal, the Azores, Newfoundland and New York City. The longest leg of this trip over water is 1,105 miles, which, he says, is well within the range of the present Caproni machine. It would be a striking repetition of history if the nation which gave us Columbus, the first man to sail to the new world by water, should also furnish the first to follow that route by air.

Not only in building, but in handling aeroplanes have Italians excelled. One of the world's records taken by an Italian was the feat of Captain Giulio Laureati, who established a new long distance flight record by flying more than 900 miles without stopping from Turin to Naples and return in August, 1917. Lieutenant Resnati astonished Americans during his flights here by going up 17,000 feet with 13 men on board at Newport News and by flying from Mineola to Langley Field, near Newport News, a distance of 322 miles, with ten passengers aboard.

Excel in Dirigibles Also.

Not only in heavier than air machines, but in the dirigible lighter than air type has Italy excelled. The Porland dirigible has a record of lifting four tons of bombs 18,373 feet against the best Zeppelin record of 13,123 feet with a similar load. As a submarine chaser her non-rigid type of dirigible has been very effective.

We cannot say what will happen in the very near future, but we can affirm that Italian technical men, fully realizing the always increasing exigencies of war and the value of aviation in the war, are continuing to work for ever newer and more powerful types which will in the future enable Italy and her allies to keep that supremacy in the air.

Vain Promise Otherwise.
She (to fiance)—"We must be very economical now. Promise me that you will do nothing you can't afford." He—"What! Do you want me to break off the engagement?"

Sports Do Not Injure Heart.
Surgeons in Europe who have used X-rays to test athletes' hearts have decided that athletic sports, if properly conducted, do not injure that organ.

Chronic Constipation.
Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

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Slogan—"WATCH YOUR FEET"

We carry devices for all foot ailments. Various kinds of ARCH SUPPORTS, and we have an instrument with which we can fit same to your feet. Remedies for all your FEET

Dr. Scholl's "3" Necessities

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Dr. Scholl's Pedico Foot Soap
Foot Balm and Antiseptic Foot Powder

Come in and look over these things.
Hundreds need this comfort.

OUR SHOE STOCK IS
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"Better Than Mother Made"

All baked goods made in accordance with the requirements of the Food Administrator.

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THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

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Buy your groceries here and your wife can prepare a dinner fit for a king—yes, even better than that, one fit for an American citizen.

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HANDSOMEST CAPS IN TOWN---Beauties

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Our Ice Cream Sodas are Delicious



AMERICAN'S CREED

(TO BE SAID IN UNISON)

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon these principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies.



Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Thomas Cassidy was in West Branch Tuesday on business.

Arthur Karpus is home from U. of M. for the summer vacation.

One lot ladies high lace shoes worth \$3.00 for \$2.19. Frank Dreese.

Charles Fehr of Detroit is in Washington, D. C. on business for a couple of weeks.

Nazimova in "Revelation" at the opera house Monday, July 1st. Don't miss seeing it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin is entertaining Mrs. Dingall of Bay City who arrived Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Smith and Marius Sorenson are helping at the Sorenson Brothers store during their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. McPeak are entertaining the former's sister, Miss Margaret McPeak, of Bay City, who arrived Monday.

Mrs. Waldemar Jensen is expected home from Detroit some time this week to spend a few weeks among relatives and friends.

Wells Underhill of Lovells caught the first German Brown trout that has ever been caught on the AuSable above the Underhill Club house.

Buy all the furniture you need. Prices are lower now than they will be in the future, the longer you delay the more you'll pay when you do decide to buy. Our advice is buy now. Sorenson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter Miss Florence were in Bay City last week Wednesday in attendance at the wedding of Miss Frances Bell, daughter of R. M. Bell of that city. Miss Smith was one of the wedding party, Miss Bell having chosen her for her bridesmaid.

One big bargain, a fumed oak library table offered for \$20.00. Sorenson Bros.



RIGHT Glasses in WRONG Eyes

RIGHT GLASSES—right in quality, appearance, accuracy and adjustment.

WRONG EYES—wrong in focus, power, strength and clearness.

We rescue wrong sight by furnishing right glasses.

C. J. HATHAWAY

Optometrist Phone 1273 Jeweler
Registered under Michigan's Optometry Law by Examination

Will pay 50 cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags.

Avalanche. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

John J. Higgins is building a fine addition to his store building in Fredrick.

Mrs. L. M. Peek of Grand Rapids is the guest of her sister Mrs. James C. Foreman and family.

Mayor T. W. Hanson was the principal speaker at a patriotic meeting held at Gaylord Monday night.

Your stair rod problem will be permanently settled if you use our new "hold fast" rod. Sorenson Bros.

"Revelation" at the Opera House next Monday, July 1. Don't miss seeing this wonderful production.

Philip Moshier is slowly recovering from a serious illness at Mercy hospital after submitting to an operation.

Archie Lovell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lovell, came home on a furlough from Camp Custer Sunday morning.

Paul Ziebell who is about to leave Grayling sold his home on Chestnut street to J. W. Letzkus, the deal being closed yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Underhill of Lovells accompanied by Miss Arvel Tatu and Carl Nelson of Grayling drove to Gaylord last Sunday.

Edward Bigelow of Flint was in the city the first of the week on business. He says he likes Flint very much. The family moved from Grayling about eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Miller are the proud parents of a fine baby daughter, that arrived last Thursday evening. Mrs. Miller and baby are getting along nicely at Mercy hospital this city.

A. L. Pond of Bay City arrived last Thursday and is visiting for an indefinite time with his son Harry and family. Mr. Pond says if the weather keeps fit he will do some trout fishing while here.

Harold Rasmussen and family, and Cameron Game drove to Marion last Sunday and spent the day. Mrs. Game and children who have been visiting relatives in that city, returned home with them.

Miss Anna LaMotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte of this city entered Mercy hospital the fore part of last week to take a course in Nurses' training. She is wished much success by her friends in her new vocation.

Mrs. Herbert Wolff and son Herbert and daughter Miss Morjorie arrived in Grayling Friday and occupied their cottage at Lake Margrethe. They made the trip by auto from Chicago. The family visited Mrs. Wolff's sister in West Branch over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger of this city are mourning the loss of their baby daughter, Marie, age 18 months, who passed away last Friday afternoon after a short illness. The remains were taken to Rose City last Saturday for burial on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd entertained 16 friends Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boulanger, who are leaving our city. A most pleasant evening was spent at "500." Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Boulanger were guests of honor at a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt.

Hans Schieringer of Detroit, better known in his home city as "Bayer Hannes," and wife, are recreating at their cabin near that of Mrs. William Lenartz a few miles down the Ausable river. The gentlemen are greatly enjoying the fine trout fishing. Recently they caught a 23 inch German Brown trout and also a 20 inch Rainbow trout.

Prof. and Mrs. M. Otterbein left Friday night for Vestaburg, Mich., where they intend to spend the summer. Mr. Otterbein says that he will give up summer school this year as he believes that his work on his farm is of more importance at this time than school. Farm help is scarce and crops vital to the success of the war. And no doubt he and Mrs. Otterbein will acquire much information that will be of value to next season's agricultural classes.

A military company was organized in Grayling Thursday night of last week, at the base ball grounds; thirty one men responded to a verbal announcement to be on hand that night. There was some discussion as to whether it was advisable to organize a company of Home guards or an independent company. The latter was decided upon with the understanding that at any future time the company might be united with the State organization should occasion demand it.

Because of most of the men being employees of the DuPont company and doing government work in the interest of the war, it was believed that as a company of home guards they would be subject to call to any part of the State at any time and thus might cripple the working force at the plant. Temporary officers were elected as follows: Captain, H. Clay Hodgson; 1st Lieut., Earl Dutton; 2nd Lieut., John Roenstand; 1st Sgt., Emil Kraus; and 2nd Sgt., Otto Staudacher. The above officers were appointed a committee to arrange for meetings and other matters that might be of interest to the company. The newly organized company formed in line and were given instructions in a few foot movements before they were dismissed. Watch for announcements of meeting nights in this paper.

The 4th is on hand so am I with bargain in all lines. Follow the masses. At Franks.

W. are still selling transparent china tea cups and saucers for 25 cents. Sorenson Bros.

Fancy tea pots, another big assortment just unpacked. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Earl Kidd is spending the week in Milwaukee visiting friends.

John Benson and Peter L. Brown drove to Saginaw last Friday, returning Sunday.

Hans Christianson of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. Alfred Jorgenson and husband this week.

Misses Gladys Everett and Vita Fischer left last night for Detroit where they will attend a business university.

Harry Pond and wife, Mrs. Lena Pond and children and Mr. A. L. Pond of Bay City drove to West Branch Sunday.

Marcella Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan, is spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents in Onaway.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser received word the latter part of last week from her son Will J. Lauder saying that he had arrived safely over seas.

Fred Walbauer of Bay City spent Sunday here visiting his sister, Mrs. John Isenhauer and, brother Will before his departure for Camp Custer Monday.

Miss Edna Wingard drove home from Kalkaska Monday. She was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Houston and son Keith of that place, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard for a few days.

The Henry Stephens farm of 660 acres at Waters, on which is said to be the largest barn in the state, has been sold to Duluth parties, who have also bought 15,000 acres of cutover land from the same estate.—Ex.

Lee Perry, who has been employed at the du Pont in this city for some time and who left for Camp Custer Monday night, visited at his home in Flint a few days last week. He was accompanied by Ebbon Lagrow.

Reginald Walking met with a very serious accident last Thursday evening when attempting to catch on the Standard Oil company's truck. The back wheel passed over his body just below the hips. He is slowly improving. Walking is the son of Mrs. Thomas Walking of Pinconning, former residents of this city and Lovells.

Walter Gardiner, ex-sheriff of Roscommon county is at Mercy hospital this city suffering from wounds he received while out driving in his auto. He, with three other gentlemen, were riding out in Richfield township, Roscommon, when a small boy of that vicinity deliberately shot at the moving auto with a .22 rifle. The bullet from the rifle shattered the fingers of one of the hands of the gentlemen sitting in the front seat, who had his arm around the back of Gar. diner, taking a downward course after entering the back, and is thought by the physicians to be lodged near the stomach.

Additional local news on following page.

A new stock of the canvas baby tenders just arrived, \$1.25 at Sorenson Bros.

"REVELATION" STARRING NAZIMOVA.

To Be Shown at Grayling Opera House, Monday July 1st.

The great Nazimova, star of Metro's great special production de luxe, "Revelation," has captured the admiration of two continents. In "Revelation" as the little Latin Quarter grizette, she does the greatest work she has ever done on the stage or screen. Mme. herself, believes that the production is one of finest she has appeared in abroad or in America.

Alla Nazimova was born in the Russian Crimea, in a little town on the shore of the Black Sea. It early became evident that she had talent of an unusual order, but at first she studied the violin, even going to Geneva, Switzerland, to continue her studies, preparing for a career as a child prodigy. It was at Odessa, Russia, that she discovered her strongest talent to be dramatic rather than musical. She became leading woman of a Russian stock company and had played more than 200 parts at the time when most girls are thinking of nothing but amusement. But Nazimova's art is her life, and that constitutes her greatest joy.

See the sublime Nazimova at the Grayling Opera house next Monday evening, July 1. The story is adapted from Mabel Wagnall's novel, "The Rose Bush of a Thousand Years."

Report of War Savings Societies.
Men's Class in Applied Christianity.....\$1263.50
St. Mary's society.....52.25
St. John's society.....300.25
St. Anthony's society.....71.25
Lovella W. S. society.....718.00
Chief W. S. society.....309.75
DuPont W. S. society.....35.00
Shoppengun's W. S. society.....1447.75
Senior High W. S. society.....1226.00
Grade W. S. society.....4504.25
Junior High W. S. society.....328.25
T-Town W. S. society.....125.00
Scandinavian W. S. society.....275.75
Club W. S. society.....
Booster W. S. society.....171.00
Frederic.....
All societies are requested to report each week at Mr. Lewis' drug store.

June Clearance

of Ladies' Summer Coats

Beautiful New Coats—very specially priced to close—25 per cent off.

New Wash Voiles
in stripes and patterns,
25c Yard

White Duck Hats
Men's and Womens'
25c — 50c — 75c

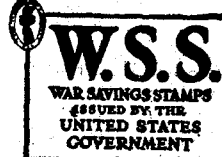
New line of Men's and Ladies' Bathing Suits just received. Also Ladies' Bathing Caps.

Kayser Silk Gloves
Black or White
75c — \$1.00 — \$1.25

Fine Val. Laces
100 pieces—special at
5c and 10c Yard

Wonderful Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers on our Bargain Counter. Look them over

Grayling Mercantile Co. Inc.
Phone 1251 The Quality Store



Food Administrator George A. Prescott Says Today:

Save beef for the fighters!

In order to supply the demands of our Army and our Allies the Food Administrator has requested that we eat beef at only four meals in a week.

An increased supply of pork will permit the use of bacon, ham and sausage.

Fresh vegetables are in abundance; seasoned with pork they will serve in place of beef.

Use milk and cheese and help save the beef for the soldiers.

How is your war garden coming?

Now that you have planted it do not neglect it.

Watch out for the enemy!

Get after the Kaiser bugs!

The potatoe bug is on the job and he is working for the Kaiser.

Get some Paris Green or Arsenate of Lead and "gas" him. Use a spray and see that the poison is applied underneath the leaves as well as on top, in order to kill all the mites.

If neglected, even for a few days,

the Kaiser bugs may greatly damage your war gardens.



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Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

More Convincing. Valet—"One of your creditors wishes to see you, sir." "Tell him I'm out." Valet—"Yes, sir. And I'll just light one of your best cigars, sir; he'll be more likely to believe me then."

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.

Shoe Polishes Dressings and Shoe Lacings

Classiest assortment in Grayling. Ladies you will be specially pleased with our stock.

Now is the time to get a new pair of

Rubber Heels and Soles (Solid Foot Comfort)

Rapid Shoe Repair Shop

E. J. OLSON, Prop'r.
Next Door to Central Drug Store



8 Big Features of the Way Sagless Spring

make it the biggest value for the money ever offered in a bedspring.

1. Supreme sleeping comfort.
2. Perfect restfulness.
3. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years.
4. Does not roll, occupants toward the center.
5. Noiseless.
6. Sanitary—all metal.
7. Cannot tear bedclothes.
8. Stiff cable edges keep you from bumping on the sides of the bed.

30 Nights To Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you are not satisfied after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

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Ten Reasons Why Michigan Should Send TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY to the United States Senate



First—Because of his marked ability. As a business man, as a member of Roosevelt's Cabinet and as a Commander in the Navy he has shown himself capable and efficient.

Second—Because of his broad experience in national affairs. As Secretary of the Navy he came into close touch with Congress and legislative action, knows how laws are made and is thoroughly familiar with legislative processes.

Third—Because he is a worker, "a man who does things."

Fourth—Because of his splendid record—Able seaman on the "Yantic" in the Naval Reserve—Lieutenant on the "Yosemite" in the Spanish-American war—Secretary of the Navy and now a Commander, he has always "made good."

Fifth—Because he is a Michigan man. Michigan born and bred and a part of its business and industrial life, he is in close touch with the affairs of our great state. He knows Michigan conditions and needs.

Sixth—Because of his integrity and high character. Truman H. Newberry stands always for a "square deal."

Seventh—Because he is genial, approachable and sympathetic. Much of his time is taken up with doing things to help, personally, the boys in the Navy and he delights to be of service to them.

Eighth—Because of his good judgment and balance. He is dependable and reliable.

Ninth—Because of his 100% Americanism. Not only in the service himself, but his two sons as well, he is doing all he can at his post of duty to help to win the war. He is the "Win-the-War" candidate.

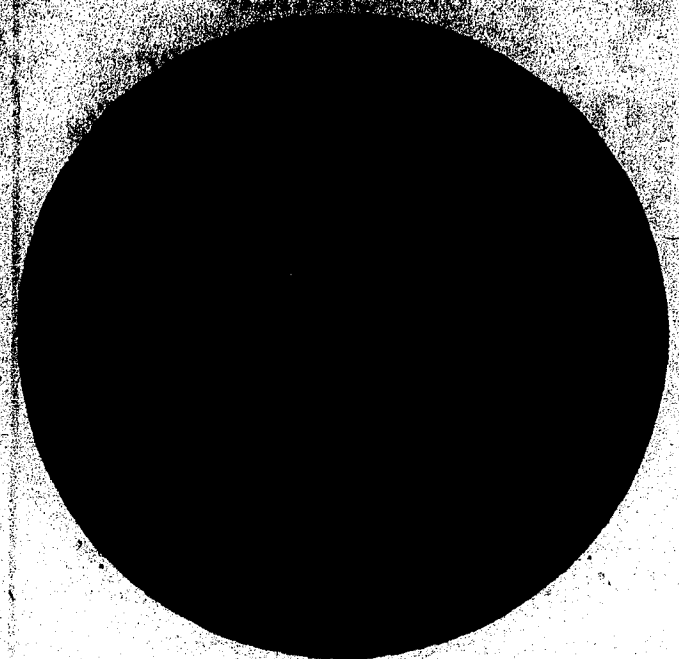
Tenth—Because of his knowledge of the war, he is the best man we have in Michigan to help solve the problems arising and to arise out of this, the greatest conflict in history.

Ability—Experience—Industry—A Splendid Record—Integrity—Home Ties—Helpfulness—Good Judgment—Knowledge of War Conditions and Problems—all these are found in Truman H. Newberry.

HE IS THE BEST QUALIFIED MAN IN MICHIGAN FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Published by Michigan War Relief Committee
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Paul H. Ray, Executive Chairman

Have You This Problem In Your Home?



Are You Observing The Requests Of The Food Card Of 1918?

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Ladies Aid will meet Friday July 5th with Mrs. George McCullough. Miss Marie Reid of Gaylord was a guest of Miss Augusta Kraus over last Sunday.

Olaf Michelson returned Sunday after having spent a month visiting friends in Detroit.

Attorney Homer L. Fitch, wife and baby returned Tuesday from a few days spent with friends at Charlevoix. Mr. Ambrose Cross, aged father of Mrs. Ambrose McClaugh passed away at the home of his daughter this forenoon.

Joseph Charron and wife drove here from Indiana the fore part of the week and are visiting the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Charron and other relatives.

The people of du Pont avenue and vicinity are heartily enjoying the band concerts that are being given by the Citizens' band on Tuesday evenings of each week.

Alva Harding, who has been working for J. & F. Heinzelman on their roller skating rink building, spent Sunday with his parents at Gaylord returning to Grayling Monday.

There will be Childrens Day exercises at the Second Methodist church Frederic, June 13, at two o'clock. A nice program has been prepared and old and young are invited to attend.

Oscar Olson of Detroit is here to spend the summer vacation visiting his sister, Mrs. Guy Pringle. His brother Aul Olson, is doing his bit towards winning the war, by working on a farm near Detroit during the summer vacation.

J. & F. Heinzelman have received their North Tonawanda military band organ, which plays 42 instruments, also their fiber roller skates. They expect to open their pastime roller rink soon to the public, with new up-to-the-minute music.

Junior Hanson entertained a number of little as well as older guests Wednesday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday. The youngsters had a fine time and the older ones enjoyed it also and wished Junior many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen entertained a few of the friends of their son Einar and wife at a prettily appointed dinner last Sunday. Also on Monday evening they invited a party of elders in to dinner, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rasmussen.

Mrs. H. Bissanette is very proud of a photograph received recently of her son, George E. Bissanette, who is with the Naval forces at Newport, Rhode Island. He had been confined to the Marine hospital with an attack of measles, but has fully recovered now and is feeling fine.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson, director of Red Cross Surgical dressing work, announces that the classes now have a quota to work on, and ask that all ladies, who have spare time to come to the Social club rooms during the afternoons to assist in this work. Experience not necessary.

Earl Hewitt and Joseph Cassidy left Sunday night for Detroit to enlist in the Navy. The former passed all examinations satisfactorily and has returned home to await his call. Joe Cassidy is still in Detroit and word has not been received whether he succeeded in passing the physical examination.

Two Ford autos came together on the Portage lake road Tuesday night near the bridge. One was driven by Mrs. Alois Colten, who was accompanied by Miss Mary Colten, and they were returning home, after spending the evening in town. Joseph Charron of Indiana, who is visiting relatives here was the driver of the other car, and was coming from the place when the collision occurred. Fortunately no one was killed or seriously injured. The Colten auto turned completely over.

Clarence Brown was in Bay City over last Sunday.

Miss Violet Woodruff spent several days in Bay City, returning Tuesday. Mrs. S. N. Insley is helping Antrim county with their registration of women this week.

Misses Doris and Carrie Lagrow are entertaining Miss Jennie Susie of Mackinaw City.

Coming! S. G. Searight, optometrist, will be in Grayling at McClain's on or before July 15th. Eyes tested free.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport returned Monday from Detroit where they attended a meeting of the Council of National Defense.

Little Mark Lewis returned from Brown City Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Getz and aunt, Mrs. Kalbfleish. Mrs. Ralph Rottier of Detroit is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, where she will remain until Mr. Rottier returns from the front.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morfit accompanied Mrs. Mester of Baltimore as far as Bay City Monday. Mrs. Mester has been a guest in the Morfit home for the past two weeks.

A dissolution of partnership of D. Eugene and W. Ray Matheson, proprietors of the Herald Publishing company of Roscommon has been made, the former becoming the sole owner. Ray Skingley and wife came last Thursday morning from Detroit to attend the former's brothers' double wedding at the Riverside farm home of Henry Stephan. They visited home folks until Saturday evening on the mid-night flyer for Detroit.

Roy Milnes, Ned Loring and Otto Nelson were in Detroit this week trying to get into the Navy. Milnes and Nelson did not pass physical examinations, so the former will remain at home here and wait the draft. Ned Loring entered the cavalry of the Army.

Services will be held each Sunday morning in the Danebod hall as usual at 10:30 o'clock. The evening services will be cancelled until the dedication and opening of the new church building in August. Lovers of Christ and others are invited to these Sunday morning services.

A certain preacher, whose name we did not learn, was holding revival meetings at Hardgrove for the past two weeks and a number of complaints came that his sermons were very anti-American. Last Sunday night he stated that those who purchased Liberty bonds and War savings certificates need never expect to get their money back. This was but one of the many things he said detrimental to our cause in the war. Some say that he had been digging into the U. S. at every opportunity. He was challenged by Wm. S. Chalker on the above remark and the preacher still maintained that he had nothing to apologize for. He was hauled up before the War Board in Grayling and made to explain himself. He finally acknowledged that he was wrong and apologized. During all the time he was preaching at Hardgrove (Maple Forest township) there was never a prayer offered for our soldier boys nor for America, say some of those who had been in attendance. He probably thought he was way off here in the woods and the authorities would never be any wiser.

No Bathing Without Suits at Military Reservation.

There have been a number of complaints that bathers have gone into the water without bathing suits. Many people drive past the beach daily and such practice is impudent and embarrassing and should be stopped at once. Please take notice and act accordingly. By order of Henry Baumgras, Care Taker.

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

DOUBLE MARRY BROTHERS

Double Wedding Took Place at Riverside Farm.

A very pretty double wedding took place last Thursday evening, June 20, at Riverside farm down the AuSable river when the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan were united in marriage to sons of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Skingley of Beaver Creek Township. Miss Flora Grenette became the bride of George E. Skingley, and Miss Henryette Marie the bride of Harold T. Skingley. The marriage rites were performed in the presence of the relatives of the young couples by Rev. A. Mitchell of Grayling. Miss Myrtle Stephan and Mr. Theodore Stephan, brother and sister of the brides acted as maid of honor and best man respectively. The brides were charmingly dressed in white and pale blue silk, and wore veils of illusion fastened with pink tea roses. They carried bouquets of carnations and sweet peas. The maid of honor looked very pretty in pale green silk and carried flowers.

After the marriage ceremony which took place beneath a beautiful arch of flowers and ferns, that was constructed across the corner of the parlor, a delicious luncheon was served the guests. Those from out of the city, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Skingley of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Coke of Chicago and Mr. Ackerman of Cleveland.

The bridal couple are enjoying an automobile tour thru the southern part of the state, as a honeymoon trip, and Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley will be at home to their friends at Pine Crest farm after July 4th. Harold Skingley expects to leave for Camp Custer in July so until then that young couple will reside with relatives.

Both brides have taught school in the rural districts of Grayling and have many friends, who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Auto Service to Lake on July 4th.

A meeting of auto drivers was held Wednesday evening to establish a rate and arrange a schedule for service to and from the lake on the Fourth. A fare of 25 cents per passenger each way, will be charged, with a minimum of four passengers to a load. Should less than four passengers wish to make the trip, the fare will be \$1.00 for the party.

Cars will leave down town from the Shoppenagon's Inn corner and from the lake at a point on the lake road opposite Brigade Headquarters. 30 minute service will be maintained, cars leaving either point on the full and half hour.

Should a party desire to have an auto call at the house for them, 25 cents per passenger, with a minimum of \$1.00 for the party, will be charged extra. The drivers say this is for their own protection, as usually more time is consumed calling for a party at a house than is needed to make the trip to the lake. This charge will also apply to parties wishing to be driven home on their return from the lake.

No license fee will be charged drivers for the day. The speed limit on the lake road has been set by law at FIFTEEN MILES PER HOUR, and this limit is to be enforced. With the condition this road is in at the present time, it is earnestly hoped that everyone will observe the limit on this day, as a matter of safety to his fellow travelers.

100,000 MEN CROSS IN WEEK

Gen. Peyton C. March Revealed That More Than 100,000 Yanks in France

Washington—Failure of Germany in her main purpose in transferring submarine operations to the American coast was disclosed Saturday when General Peyton C. March, chief of staff, revealed that more than 100,000 American soldiers are now in France, 100,000 of whom were sent across in the last week.

The undoubted purpose of the enemy in sending its undersea boats to American waters, navy officials declare, was to slow up movement of American troops and supplies to Europe. The German action was at the same time a confession of the failure of submarine operations in European waters.

The fact that the submarines cruised along the steamer lanes near the American coast for several days before the first vessel was reported sunk indicated that they were hoping to waylay an unconvoied troop ship. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, pointed out that the submarines have failed to sink or even to engage in battle with a single troop ship and he declared there has been no diversion of American destroyers from convoy work and pursuit of U-boats on the other side of the Atlantic.

TO LAUNCH 89 SHIPS JULY 4

Will Have a Capacity of 439,886 Dead Weight Tons.

Washington—Celebration of July 4 this year will be made notable for all time by the launching from American shipyards of the largest number of ships of the greatest total tonnage ever put into the water in one day. Independence day's contribution to the merchant fleet on which the world is depending for victory over the Germans will be at least 89 vessels with a capacity of 439,886 dead-weight tons. Three of these ships will take the water at the Moore, Mich., yard of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, on the Detroit river. The three hulls to be launched are the S.S. *U.S. 1000* dead-weight tons.

GRAYLING AVALANCHE

"WE WANT WIN IF WE WANT"

Tested Wartime Recipes FOR USE IN MICHIGAN

(Clip and save these recipes for future reference.)

Suggestions for Meat Saving

Reduce the Family Allowance of Meat. This can be done in two ways: First, purchase less meat, and by careful planning and cooking make it go further.

Don't throw away meat left-overs. The tiny bits of meat or the small amount of meat liquor will add a meat taste to other foods and reconcile someone to the substitution of other protein foods for the meat to which he is accustomed.

Second, get into the habit of serving meat substitutes in the place of meat. There are certain foods which will give the body very much the same kind of nourishment as does meat. Milk, eggs, cheese, beans and peas, nuts, fish and poultry will do this. Use these often!

The following hints may prove helpful in making the family happy on both meatless days and other days:

USE SOUPS.

If the amount of the meat left over is too small to use in the following recipes, it can always be made into a palatable soup. Cut up the meat, add water, and cook a few minutes. Add one-half cup left over tomato or one tablespoonful of ketchup, and seasoning. Small pieces of any vegetable that happens to be left over may be added, celery, onion, beans, etc. Many will like the addition of a little rice or cold cooked macaroni. Croustons or toasted bread cubes are good substitutes for crackers and often more convenient. The liquor in which the meat was cooked may always be substituted for meat and water.

USE GRAVIES.

Any meat left over or meat liquor may be made into a gravy. Grind or chop the meat, add water, and cook. Serve on toast for lunch or with potatoes for dinner.

Use Meat with Potatoes.

Small pieces of ham or bacon are an addition to a dish of scalloped potatoes. Put the meat in the bottom of the dish or on top of the potatoes. A slice of bacon laid on a salmon loaf and baked with it makes an appetizing dish.

Use Bread Crumbs, Etc., With Meat.

Use bread, cracker crumbs, cooked oatmeal, cornmeal, cracked wheat and hominy with meats that are left over. By such additions you give your family a wholesome and comparatively inexpensive dish, at the same time satisfying their craving for the flavor of meat.

RECIPES.

Cottage Cheese Souffle.

2 T butter or oil
2 T sugar
1/2 C scalded milk
1/2 t salt
1/2 C cottage cheese
2 eggs
Whites 3 eggs
Melt fat, add flour and when well mixed add gradually scalded milk. Add sugar and cheese. Remove from fire; add yolks of eggs beaten until lemon colored. Cool mixture and cut and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and pour into a buttered baking dish and bake 20 minutes in a slow oven. Serve at once. (More cheese may be added if desired.) Serves 6-8.

Scrambled Eggs and Peas.

4 eggs
1/2 C milk
2 T butter or other fat
1/2 t salt
1/2 t pepper
1 can peas
Beat eggs slightly; add salt, pepper and milk. Heat omelet pan, put in fat, and when melted turn in the mixture. Cook until of creamy consistency. Serve with buttered peas.

Cheese Omelet.

1 C grated cheese
1/2 C bread crumbs
1 C milk
2 eggs
1/2 t salt
1/2 t pepper
Beat eggs slightly; add salt, pepper and milk. Heat omelet pan, put in fat, and when melted turn in the mixture. Cook until of creamy consistency. Serve with buttered peas.

Nut and Cheese Roast.

1 C cheese finely cut
1 C nuts finely cut
1 C dry bread crumbs
1/2 C water or stock
2 t chopped onion
1 t butter
1 egg
Mix cheese, nuts and bread crumbs. Cook butter and onion, add water, pour over above. Add beaten egg. Pack in greased pan. Bake in moderate oven. Serve plain or with tomato sauce.

Creamed Peanuts and Rice.

1 C rice (uncooked)
1/2 C chopped peanuts
1/2 t paprika
2 t salt
2 t flour
2 T fat
3 C milk (whole or skim)
Boil rice. Make white sauce by mixing flour in melted fat and mixing with milk. Stir over fire until it thickens. Mix rice, peanuts and seasoning with sauce, place in greased baking dish and bake for 20 minutes.

Peanut Roast.

1 C bread crumbs
1 pt milk
1/2 C peanuts
1 egg
1/2 t salt
1/2 t white sauce
1 C milk
1-3 C flour
2 T shortening
Soak bread crumbs in milk. Make sauce of milk, flour and butter. Grind peanuts. Combine. Add egg. Bake in moderate oven for 50 minutes. Serve six.

NOTE—In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and T equals tablespoon, C equals cup, and equal few drops.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of curbs along the three first blocks of Michigan avenue in accordance with specifications on file with the clerk. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened July 1, 1918. Village Council

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

No Delivery Beginning July 1st

We, the undersigned merchants of Grayling, hereby announce that beginning Monday, July 1, 1918, that it will be impossible for us to continue the delivery of merchandise.

This is necessary because of the demands of the Government for all those engaged in non-productive occupations to become actively engaged in necessary work or enter the service.

The importance of this move by the Government is very apparent and should appeal to every loyal American. We must win the war at any sacrifice, and all must share in the discomforts that may arise.

With exception of delivering merchandise to your homes we will endeavor to give our patrons the very best of service.

Sincerely yours,

THOS. CASSIDY, Bakery
CAMERON GAME, Market
F. H. MILKS, Market

FREDERIC NEWS

Wild strawberries are ripening.

Geo. Horton narrowly escaped being severely hurt at the mill Monday.

Frank Brown, whose foot was caught in a chain at the mill last week was taken to Mercy hospital. He returned home last Saturday, but is not feeling so well at this writing.

The M. P. social given last Thursday evening for the benefit of Rev. Terhune was largely attended and a financial success.

Russell Lewis, who has been taking a mechanical course at the Detroit Junior college, returned home Monday to spend his summer vacation.

Ernest Barber, James Reynolds and Joe Kolka came up from Camp Custer Sunday morning on a short furlough, returning Monday night. The boys think they will soon be enroute to "Somewhere in France."

The Junior Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. James Tobin last Monday and made five hundred gun wipers.

Ed. McDermid, who is home convalescing from pneumonia will return to the training camp next week Wednesday.

The Junior Red Cross will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Emmet Lewis next Wednesday for a knitting contest.

Mrs. Hendricks of Camp 10 will address the Red Cross on her return from Grand Rapids.

Flora Malco, Mae McDermid and Ruth Edmonds left last week for Mt. Pleasant, where they will attend the summer Normal.

COY NEWS

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Allen at the home of Mrs. Geo. L. Royce Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Faith Sergeant of Roscommon is spending a few days with Miss Dora Nolan.

Mrs. O. B. Scott, daughter Marguerite, Miss Carrie McGillis and Ferd Shirey were callers at Grayling Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Phillips and niece, Miss Clara Henderson spent Sunday at Mrs. S. McGillis' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Overmyer and daughter, Hattie, spent Sunday at the home of Oliver B. Scott and family.

Don't forget the picnic at the Scotts school house and bring dinners.

A dancing party was held at the Royce school house in honor of Porter Royce who left for Camp Custer Monday. The proceeds were divided between Porter Royce and Ferd Shirey who also left Monday for Camp Custer.

Geo. A. Pearsall, daughter Maude, and Mrs. S. McGillis' auto to Saginaw Saturday to be at the bedside of the former's wife who is ill at the hospital there.

Miss Maggie Walters spent a few days with Miss Beatrice Richardson. School closed last Friday in District No. 2.

Miss Elsie Messers, Robert and Ralph Hollowell spent Saturday at Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City and Saginaw.



We Set Tire Standards

Why is it that United States Tires are setting new records for mileage and serviceability?

Why is it that the sales of these tires are constantly mounting by leaps and bounds?

The answer is found in the factories where United States Tires are made.

Standards of construction for these tires are higher than ever before known in the tire industry.

Makers of tire fabrics tell us that the standards we have given them for United States Tire fabrics are higher than any previously known.

Likewise through every process of construction from crude rubber to finished tires—we have set new and higher standards everywhere.

These standards work out on your car in the practical economy demanded by war-tires.

United States Tires will raise any car to higher efficiency.

There is a type to suit every condition of service.

The nearest United States Sales and Service Depot dealer will cheerfully aid in selecting right tires for your requirements.

United States Tires are Good Tires



Everybody Get Your Wants Supplied Early for the Fourth

Remember only a few days more before the 4th. Here are some of the many bargains I am going to place before you. Get busy; some lines are getting broken and can not be replaced owing to the lateness of the season. Read and bear in mind the harvest and berry season is nearly here

Men's and Women's Large Straw Hats worth 25 and 35 cents, your choice.... 19c	One lot Men's Palm Beach Trousers, \$4.50 to \$6.00. Don't miss them for \$3.45	One line Men's sample Hats nearly one-half on all sizes.	Get your Mackinaws during next month, all colors and sizes. Worth \$12.50 old prices, now \$8.85	Silk Poplin Skirts at \$5.95 & \$7.50
Ladies' and Men's White Duck Hats also black and white, worth 75c, now at... 49c	MEN'S UNDERWEAR	Don't miss this most important sale these times. Colors blue, brown, gray and green. Also the new styles in green, blue or brown at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50	Get your SWEATERS now at last year's prices, and see whether I am right or not to my predictions. Get your rubbers and sox early. I am prepared, are you?	Ladies white Wash Skirts worth \$2.00 and \$2.75. \$1.48 & closing out at \$1.98
One lot Men's heavy braided Straw Sailors, late styles, and mind you \$2.00 values. Also soft shapes. This week at 98c	Gause Drawers and Shirts in Balbriggan, unbleached, also gray mixed and plain black at 35c	Men's Shoes—a few Elk Skins, worth \$3.50 for ... \$2.48	All men's tan and black leather Oxfords worth from \$5.00 to \$6.00 for \$3.98	A few Brooms left. Many housewives get the benefit. Don't come too late—take the opportunity between now and the Fourth. \$1.00 Brooms for 69c
One lot Men's Straw Fedora and sailor shapes, worth \$2.50, at \$1.25	One lot Men's Nainsook Union Suits, 75c to \$1.00 values, now 50c & 69c	Also work and dress Shoes, hundreds of pairs on racks at \$3.45	A few worth \$4.00 at \$3.48	A few Ladies Sample Suits at a big discount. Ladies Coats and only a few left. Don't miss getting prices for samples. To go at nearly 1/2 off while they last.
One lot Men's Panamas, latest shapes, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 for \$3.85	Children's Underwear from 35c up to 50c	Suspenders, 39c & Suspenders at 50c	Also Ladies Hats to close out. Big reduction. Busy? Yes, I'll say so. This month has been a blinger. I'm going to get there on the 4th.	Ladies Pumps and Oxfords at greatly reduced prices. Large stocks for me. Quick sales and small profits will satisfy me.
Men's Silk Hats, are worth 75c for 49c	75c black and tan Belts for 49c	GET BUSY		
Everything in this line hit hard—first come first served as to sizes and shapes.	50c Belts, gray, for 36c	Men's white Shoes, high and low. Come while the rush is on.		
	Listen! Table Oil Cloth worth 35c a yard, mind you now, per yard 22c & 29c			
	Before the Fourth.			

Get the habit. Trade at Frank's. Many come from miles around. Follow the masses. You'll soon learn why.

FRANK DREESE, the Busy Man, OPP. THE COURT HOUSE, GRAYLING, MICH.

GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE TO 8000 BOYS ON FARMS.

Praises Them and Says News From the Fields is as Important as News From the Front.

Governor Sleeper has sent a special message to the boys of the United States Boys' Working reserve, who are working on the farms of Michigan this summer, in that way doing what the Government has especially asked boys to do for their country. "To you soldiers of the soil I would say this," says Governor Sleeper,

"that I am as proud to address you as I would be to address any of the boys who are bearing arms for their country. You have proved that you are true patriots, for you have started out to do exactly what your country has asked you to—the thing which you can do for your Country at this time. "Every day, in the rush of official work, I think of you. Reservists at your work on the farms, just as I think of our soldiers, who are in training camps or 'over there.' And I am just as proud of you as I am of them. So are all the people of Michigan. "These people of Michigan are watching you, just as they are watch-

ing the men in khaki. News that comes in of progress with the crops is as interesting and important as news of gains on the battle front. We never read of desertions of Americans 'over there.' You Reservists on the farms will fight it out, I know, and win a great victory over difficult work and hardships. The people will honor you for it, and the Government will award you the badge when you have done your full duty. "I hope and believe that every one of you will fight it out to a finish and win that badge of honor."

Reports made to the War board by

C. A. Parcells, the, Federal State director, show that some 8000 boys have enrolled in the U. S. Boys' working reserve and are at work on farms in this state. The result is a large increase of planted acreage and better cultivation, which will mean an enormous addition to Michigan's contribution to the food supply.

Especially notable is the work of boys on the beet sugar farms. Answering an imperious call of the beet men for help, when they discovered that men could not be obtained, the Reserve has now established thirteen camps of boy workers, with from 20 to 40 boys in each camp—a total of about 400. This aid, it is said, will absolutely save millions of pounds of Michigan's sugar crop.

The Reserve officials have made sure that each camp is sanitary and comfortable; an adult supervisor in each camp looks after the interests of the boys, and a welfare director for the State makes frequent visits. Thus it has been made certain that the farm experience of these boys will be a good influence.

More boys are needed for farm work, according to officials, and it is hoped that all parents of boys of 16 or over, who are physically fit for farm work, will have their boys enroll with the County director or with the Federal director, 922 Ford Bldg., Detroit, so Michigan may stand first in food production, a vital factor in the winning of the war.

EVERY STREET IN GRAYLING.

Has Its Share of the Proof That Kidney Sufferers Seek.

Backache? Kidneys weak? Distressed with urinary ills? Want a reliable kidney remedy? Don't have to look far. Use what Grayling people recommend. Every street in Grayling has its cases. Here's one Grayling man's experience.

Let Geo. A. Collen, Spruce St., tell it. He says: "I have had a few complaints. My back has ached terribly and has been sore. The kidney secretions have been too frequent in passage and highly colored but Doan's Kidney Pills, which I get at Lewis' Drug Store have always cured the attacks. I recommend this medicine as a good, reliable remedy."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Collen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

UNITE ON NEWBERRY

His Friends Believe He is the Man to Harmonize All Elements in the Republican Party.

Paul H. King, executive chairman of the Newberry Senatorial Committee, asked for an expression, has issued a statement for the press of Michigan as follows:

"I have been asked for a statement as to the position of our Committee, and am very glad, indeed, to make one, although as a matter of fact it had not occurred to me that one was necessary.

"The fact that a few of our good friends in the Democratic party have met together and decided upon a candidate for United States Senator has not in any way disturbed the friends of Commander Newberry, who are so earnestly and successfully advocating his nomination.

"This action has certainly aroused the spirit of the Republican party in the state. Many Republicans do not hesitate to express themselves as believing that the party in Michigan is able to select its candidate for Senator without outside suggestion. Moreover, the attention of everyone has now been called to the necessity of the selection at this time for this high office of the ablest man available.

"It is unquestionably the patriotic duty of every citizen to lend his effort to help bring about the selection of such a man. That is why, I believe, the men of Michigan, irrespective of party in many instances, are rallying to the support of Truman H. Newberry. They know that he has the ability, the broad experience and the vision of the future and that his integrity is beyond question. He is not only in the service himself, but his sons also, and in fact his entire family. He is doing everything possible to help win the war. He is devoting his entire time and attention to his duties in the Third Naval District. His friends believe that he is just the man to unite all elements in the Republican party, and that as Senator he would acceptably serve the people of the whole state.

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